

NEWS AND REVIEWS OF LATEST BOOKS

SOCIAL THEORY. By G. D. H. Cole. Frederick A. Stokes Co., New York.

No surgen ever gave a keener anatomical demonstration of the human body than the author has given in this volume of the social laws that govern all human relationships, separating and classifying each part of the social structure and laying a clear-cut foundation for economic studies. Here we have defined the blood, bone and sinew of the half-conscious community of which we form a part in such a way that we see our relationship to the whole; and here we find the social structure, its experiences and contacts with individuals, associations and institutions, linked up with the vast and living body of society as it is—not as we wish it to be.

The fallacies of earlier methods, the author holds, arise from mistaken analogies by which society has been likened to a mechanism, an organism or a person, on analogy with physics, biology or the mental sciences. These are associations of individuals for the accomplishment of their common interests. The family, the church, the political party, the social class, the town, the State itself are all associations differing in degree, but not in kind. They all have for common object, not only material efficiency, but the fulfillment of pressing social needs.

It follows logically that a State's fundamental political purpose of government. It cannot be trusted, like a machine, to work automatically. It must not be permitted, like a riotous plant, to grow out of bounds; it should not be suffered like a person to think of itself. It must confine itself, like all other associations, to the specific objects and powers delegated to it by consent of all its members. How far the individual reader will follow the author in his interesting deductions from these premises, will depend on his personal creed, calling or philosophy of life. But the author's strongest claim to thoughtful attention lies in the fact that he does not dogmatize, nor brook his own conclusions arbitrarily, but contents himself with pointing the way. The many points at which different readers will cease to follow him and diverge to a separate line of thought is sure proof of the stimulating nature of Mr. Cole's new theory.

HISTORY OF THE NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY OF CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1813-1919. By William Way, Rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Charleston, S. C., and president of the New England Society, Published by the society.

In this complete history of the New England Society of Charleston, the second oldest in the United States, and probably the only organization of its kind in the South, will be found a perfect treasure-house of the thought, action, manner and speech, during the period of its existence, of the city of Charleston, and of a number of other persons of its limits. The society is composed of descendants of the handful of New Englanders who have been scattered out from under the lee side of Plymouth Rock, or who for other causes have decided to seek a warmer and more congenial climate under the balmy skies of Carolina's fair coast, and to cast their fortunes with the sunny South.

The motive which inspired the founders to organize the New England Society was love. The sublime purpose which called it into being was charity. The birth of the New England Society was the humane response to a great need. True to its inspiration and adhering to its purpose, the society has taken an active part in all movements which have contributed to the life and progress of Charleston. Organized January 6, 1819, the society has actually been in session for more than 160 years. It has taken a recess at the close of each meeting, but has never adjourned in its entire history. In this respect the New England Society of Charleston is unique among all other American organizations of similar character.

THE LONE SCOUT. By Edward Champe Carter. The Cornhill Co., Boston.

Plenty of adventure came to first-class Scout Billy Hovey, of Charleston, when he went into Camp Rose Health Service men who were out to clear Duellville County of malaria. This is a book for Scouts without a slow start from the start to finish. It is one of the best stories that has been written in showing how Scout duty may fit into the life of a person, service in work of scientific value and importance. The author has the hearty endorsement of the President of the Boy Scouts of America. In a foreword to the book, Major-

General W. C. Gorgas says: "The control of malaria is a matter of the highest importance in the United States, as it is everywhere that this disease prevails. The method of election is the prevention of the production of Anopheles mosquitoes by destroying their breeding places. Every agency that can help to that end should be utilized. It is to the credit of Mr. Carter that he has originated the idea of thus using the Boy Scouts. In this book Mr. Carter develops the idea of using this organization in a campaign for the control of malaria by preventing the breeding of Anopheles mosquitoes. Considering how efficient this organization has been in other work, there is every reason to believe it would be efficient in this also."

HOW PRESIDENTS ARE MADE. By Arthur Wallace Dunn. Funk & Wagnalls Co., New York.

This book, timely and informing, takes us behind the scenes, politically speaking, and shows us the real forces that determine who our Presidents shall be. It reveals the startling fact that incident and accident have played a great part in the selection of the chief executive. It analyzes recent elections, shows the causes which have led to the victory of the victors, and reveals the inside workings of the machine in both of the great parties. It is a veritable gold mine for all who would know the truth as to the methods by which Presidents are nominated and who seek information on the evolution of the American political system.

The book is remarkably timely, in view of the forthcoming presidential election. The author, who is one of the best known of Washington press correspondents for the past quarter of a century, has had unexcelled facilities for meeting and knowing our prominent politicians and public men of the last three decades, is reckoned as a very close and able observer of political affairs.

A SON OF COURAGE. By Archie P. McKishnie. The Reilly & Lee Co., Chicago.

McKishnie has had several successful novels published in Canada, but "A Son of Courage" is the first to be published in the United States. The spirit, freshness and humor of the book is sure to appeal to a wide circle of readers.

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You need a true son of courage—as capturing a character as ever fiction has made real—in these pages. And you need rugged, shrewd, kindly people. They are human folk, minus the veneer of the city-bred. Their humor is the humor of out-of-doors.

The story, with shivers, thrills, and a real love story of unusual appeal, combine to speed the narrative. In short, here's an enterprising, satisfying story.

YANKER'S EXPEDITION IN THE WAR. By Frank Fortner. New York: Harper & Brothers, New York.

The scientific brains of America in action. They wrestled the explosive power of nitrogen from the air; they fabricated the Liberty motor with cunning and superhuman toil; they were ready at the end with devices to wipe out whole regiments of Germans. The full story of that invisible council of defense is here told, with simple descriptions of their amazing inventions. The volume is fully illustrated with numerous official photographs and is printed on offset paper.

MY CHESS CAREER. By J. R. Capablanca. The Macmillan Co., New York.

If there be anything of greater interest than the records of the achievements of a man who has become great in his particular sphere of activity it is the way in which his powers have developed. Such a narrative is found in this book, a volume which will be of tremendous appeal to chess players everywhere. Not

only will it commend itself to them because it deals with the career of perhaps the leading chess player of the world, but because also it offers information and instruction of practical value to those desirous of attaining a certain proficiency in chess. In addition to more general chapters on the art of chess playing, Mr. Capablanca describes in detail various critical games, and in connection with these gives thorough, accurate and authoritative notes on the plays. These notes comprise one of the more valuable features of the work.

THE SETTLING PRICE. By William E. Hingston. The Cornhill Co., Boston.

This is a novel of revelations, showing the nature of one kind of "big business" in America from the inside. It takes an expert in criminology like Mr. Hingston to collect such facts as are given here in national form. "The Settling Price" unveils such practices as form the darker side of the brilliant picture of American business life. A good story told with skill and rounded to a fine climax. We have the author's assurance that this story or the commercial world is gleaned from his personal observation and experience during some thirty years' investigation as expert examiner in civil and criminal cases where the crews of the ships on the sea of commerce had steered their galleons through devious channels and disregarded the warning light-houses and beacons of law and equity.

THE NEW GERMANY. By George Young. Harcourt, Brace & Co., New York.

The author, who has written sev-

eral books dealing with after-war conditions which have commanded favorable attention, here presents a striking discussion of the new spiritual forces at work in Germany, and the extent to which these forces assure the permanent peace of the world. He is a distinguished diplomat, having entered the British diplomatic service in 1896 as an attaché at Washington, and served at Athens, Constantinople, Belgrade and Lisbon. He entered the British army in 1917, resigning his commission to serve as a special correspondent of the London Daily News in Germany.

THE GERMANY. A book which is not only interesting and at times amusing and clever, but which deserves serious consideration by students of contemporary politics.

EASY LESSONS IN EINSTEIN. By Edwin E. Slosson. Harcourt, Brace & Co., New York.

As implied by the title, this is the book on the subject for the layman. It gives a simple and popular account of the theory of relativity, which has been called an epoch-making discovery as Newton's theory of gravitation. Professor Einstein's own article explaining his theories and written for the London Times is included.

BODY AND SOUL. By Elizabeth Marsh. The Cornhill Co., Boston.

An interesting play in one act.

Literary Gossip. In consideration of Mrs. Porter's tremendous popularity, a glimpse at her methods of working is especially interesting. She does not have an office outside her home; she does not

write behind locked doors—she even stops to answer the telephone and to receive visitors, "because," as she says, "the trouble with shutting yourself up is that some one may be really disappointed not to get at you, and perhaps Aunt Julia or some one whom you will have seen for a long time will be in town for a little while, and you will miss her." Some one from what she expects—but then, if her heroines turn out quite differently they are obstinate, she gives in to them. For instance, she and "Mary-Marie" had a set-to about who was to do the telling. Mrs. Porter decided to write the story herself about "Mary-Marie," but "Mary-Marie" seemed to insist upon telling it instead. "Finally," says Mrs. Porter, "understanding that 'Mary-Marie' was eager to tell her own story, I yielded, and once I had done that, there was no more trouble." When asked which was her favorite child-of-the-pen, she refused to show partiality, but she believes that "Mary-Marie" is the "most" keenly realized of them all.


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